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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

503.39864X00

Applicants: SATOH et al.
Serial No. 09/809,181
Filed: March 16, 2001
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD FOR HIGH RELIABILITY AND PRODUCTION
YIELD RATE WITH MINIMAL DAMAGE DUE TO
APPLICATION OF MECHANICAL STRESS AND
THERMAL STRESS (AS AMENDED)
Group: 2815

Examiner: J. Diaz

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

April 21, 2003

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the fourth month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, it being noted that an Amendment After Final Rejection was filed September 23, 2002. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1,450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 503.39864X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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